

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors reported an interesting case of concomitant gastric and pancreatic cancer with a rare histology. The case report should be improved for clarity and conciseness.

-Introduction: please remove the term "double" as it is confounding; use "concomitant" instead. -Case presentation: the first four sub-chapters can be merged (from "chief complaints" to "personal...") in one section called "clinical presentation" -The subchapters "final diagnosis" and "treatment" can be deleted. Chemotherapy can be reported at the end of the previous subchapter. -Discussion: it should be significantly shortened as there are repetitions. Moreover, keep the focus on the current presentation of the two diseases; there is no necessity to talk about other histological tumor types.

## **Responses to reviewer's comments**

We thank for positive feedback. Reviewer brings up important points that we have attempted to address under the page restrictions of the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

1. We have removed the term "double" and replaced with "concomitant".
2. The first four sub-chapters have been merged in one section called "clinical presentation".
3. The subchapters "final diagnosis" and "treatment" have been deleted.
4. We have shortened the discussion section and deleted diseases about other histological tumor types.